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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Sir:

An Office Action was mailed in the above-captioned application on January 3, 2003. In such Office Action claims 1-86 were pending. Claims 1-36, 48-54, and 65-86 were withdrawn from consideration. Claims 37-47 and 55-64 were rejected. This Amendment and Remarks document is submitted in response to that Office Action.

AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendments into the application: